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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY LICENSE AND SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT  
FOR THE DIABLO CANYON INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL  
STORAGE INSTALLATION (TAC NO. L23399)

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If you have any comments or questions concerning this request, please contact me at (301) 415-1336.

Sincerely,  
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Docket No. 72-26 (50-275, -323)  
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